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## OPERA-HOUSE.

J. W. ADAMS, Manager.

Wednesday,  
...MARCH 4.

FAREWELL  
TOUR  
OF THE  
GREAT

LILLIAN  
LEWIS

IN HER  
MASTERPIECE.

Credit.....  
Lorraine

A GREAT PLAY.  
A STAR CAST.

GEMS of Comedy.  
of Pathos.  
of Situations.  
of Character.

A clean, noble, pure and  
wholesome play.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rear Admiral Joseph Tyffe, retired, died at Piroe, Neb.

Samuel Edison, father of Thomas Edison, the inventor, died at Newark, O.

James Bagwell shot two men dead at a dance held near Henderson, Tenn.

The National Spiritualist Association is holding a convention in New York.

Col. J. P. Tracey was nominated for Congress in the Seventh Missouri district.

The House of Commons rejected the Irish evicted tenant's bill on second reading.

The Hughes Hotel and Sheer building at Slater, Mo., were destroyed. Loss, \$28,700.

The proposed joint parade of G. A. R. Veterans and ex-Confederates at New York is off.

Princess Troubetskai (Amelia Rives) is ill at her father's home, near Charlottesville, Va.

Rival Republican factions created a riotous scene at a county convention at Selma, Ala.

Thirteenth Missouri District Republicans endorsed Hon. B. B. Cahoon for Governor.

M. A. Nelson, of Topeka, a close friend of Prof. Nansen, thinks the latter has discovered the north pole.

Indian Agent Wisdom will soon distribute about half a million dollars, due on Cherokee Strip land.

The United States Leather Company report showed a surplus, after paying dividends, of \$6,470,000.

The Illinois A. P. A. Convention protested against placing Marquette's statue in the National Capitol.

Dr. Joaquin Castillo, just from the field, says that the insurgent army has been reorganized and is in excellent condition.

### For Sale.

My two-story brick storehouse, 928 East Second avenue, Pine Bluff, Ark. Owing to my failing health will sell at a bargain. Apply to Crawford & Hudson for information. MARGARET A. JOLLY. 225 d6t w2t.

## "A GREED FOR GOLD."

The Lecture of the Rev. Glen McWilliams at the Opera House Last Night.

The lecture of the Rev. Glen McWilliams on the subject "A Greed for Gold," at the Opera-house last night surpassed all of his former efforts in this city. The lecture had been carefully prepared and thoroughly memorized and the speaker delivered it in a very forcible and dramatic manner. His thoughts were clothed in elegant language, frequently bursting into flights of eloquence which evoked hearty applause.

The second part of the lecture was very thrilling and elastic, and produced a profound impression. In this part the speaker appeared on the stage in the garb of a convict manacled with chains. A prison scene was put on and the lights turned down. In the cell with the convict were a man and his little boy the prisoner recited in verses the story of his downfall, brought upon him by an inordinate greed for gold, and addressing himself to the boy, admonished the latter to profit by his example and experience.

Throughout the delivery of this part of his lecture the audience was so interested and quiet that the fall of a pin could have been heard, and when the curtain rolled down the audience loudly applauded.

The Cotton Belt Band furnished the music for the occasion, and all who attended were well pleased with the music and the lecture.

Mr. McWilliams will deliver his lecture tomorrow night in the Opera-house at Stuttgart.

### "CREDIT LORRAINE"

Will be Presented by Lillian Lewis Supported by a Company of Artists at the Opera House Wednesday, March 4th.

Lillian Lewis will present "Credit Lorraine" at the Opera-house Wednesday night, March 4th. This will be Miss Lewis' farewell appearance in this city and her many friends and admirers will turn out in large numbers to greet the great actress. The people of Pine Bluff and the South in general love Miss Lewis as a woman and actress. The clergy of all denominations have endorsed "Credit Lorraine." It is seldom, if at all, that so excellent an artist as Miss Lewis has been surrounded with so superior a company. Each part is assumed by an artist, selected for his or her peculiar fitness for the character he or she enacts, and as a result the entire performance is a delightful and a delicious work of art. Everybody knows the story of "Credit Lorraine," so telling it at this late date is not necessary; and every one as a matter of course is not only desirous, but anxious to see the great actress once more in this beautiful play which preaches a sermon to the souls of men and women as potent and direct as that delivered from any pulpit. Theater goers who have seen "Credit Lorraine" will go again, and those who have not can scarcely afford to miss this opportunity, for this is Miss Lewis' farewell tour in this play.

### Ads Are Educational.

A great many people don't know what they want in this world until they see it advertised; other people know what they want but don't know where to get it. Advertising tells them. My wife is perfectly contented with her outfit until she takes up an evening paper and finds that Lord & Taylor have a fine line of silks on the bargain counter. Immediately she needs a new garment. —George W. La Rue.

## STILL AT LARGE

Warren Robbers Crossed the Iron Mountain South of Malvern.

### MAKING FOR THE TERRITORY

With Good Prospects of Escape, as the Country Is Not Traversed by Telegraph Lines—A Full and Detailed Report of the Robbery.

Arkansas Gazette Correspondence.

WARREN, Feb. 27.—The attempted robbery of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank Wednesday evening, of which you were advised by wire, created an intense excitement. Bodies of armed men are hunting the country in every direction in pursuit of the outlaws. The plans were well laid for the robbery, and the time selected auspicious, as at that hour, just before closing, the streets are generally quiet, and but few persons passing into the bank. The men concerned in the affair have been camped about three miles from town for several days, and during their frequent visits to the place had ample opportunity to perfect their plans for a successful raid on the bank, which was fortunately frustrated by the coolness and interdict of the cashier, Mr. Adair. He was seated near the stove, behind the desks, in conversation with two of the directors, Messrs. D. W. Stutton and Thos. Goodwin, when three men entered the bank and one approached the teller's window and asked Mr. Adair if the bank paid interest on deposits, to which he received a negative answer. He asked again: "Don't you allow nothing on deposits?" to which Mr. Adair replied, "Not a cent." The fellow thrust a pistol through the grating with the command: "Throw up your hands." Mr. Adair, quick as thought, sprang to the drawer, near the window, and seized a pistol, but before he could fire the outlaw fired full at his head, in such close proximity that the powder burnt his face—a second shot brought him to the floor with a ball through his shoulder. While lying there and his assailants trying to shoot him again, he saw the other two coming into the office through the gate, and he opened fire on them, they returning the fire, one ball hitting Mr. Goodwin under the left shoulder. By this time the streets were alive with people and the outlaws were forced to retire to their horses, which were hitched a short distance away, firing their pistols indiscriminately as they left. On the outskirts of town they met several persons coming in, and with pistol shots, commanded them to clear the way. In a few minutes a number of armed men were in hot pursuit and now the country is being scoured for miles around.

Mr. Adair kept his position at the desk until the assistant cashier came in, when he was taken to his residence, where he is suffering intensely from the wound. The wound received by Mr. Goodwin is of a more serious nature, and at this writing it is thought he cannot survive the night. Mrs. Goodwin is in San Antonio, Texas, where she had gone to recruit her health, and the news of this tragic affair will be a severe shock to her in her present condition. A singular circumstance leads many to believe that there were a number concerned in the plot. Immediately after the occurrence an attempt was made to wire the particulars and description of the men to different points when it was found that the circuit was broken, and communication stopped. After repeated efforts by the test wire it was found that the interruption was between Monticello and Dermott. There was no apparent cause for the interruption, as it was a still, clear day, and but a few minutes before the line

was in perfect order; but about fifteen minutes before the attempt was made on the bank the stoppage occurred. This leads some to think that an accomplice was at the spot, and at that hour, destroyed the connection. Be it as it may, it was a most daring attempt, and every effort will be used to bring the rascals to justice.

The robbers are reported to have crossed the Iron Mountain road south of Malvern yesterday, making haste for the Indian Territory.

### FEAST OF PURIM.

A Joyous Feast, the Easter of the Jews, Now at Hand.

The Jewish Feast of Purim, corresponding to Easter, begun last evening. Last night the event was observed in local Jewish circles by a masque ball at the Bluff City Club hall, full particulars of which will appear in our "society column" Sunday, and tonight the event will be further observed by fitting exercises at the Temple, followed by a lecture from Dr. Becker.

The Feast of Purim commemorates the escape of the Jews from the tyranny of Haman. The feast originated during the time of Ahasuerus, who was King of Persia and Medea, and Esther was his Queen, succeeding Vashti. Esther was a beautiful plebeian when Ahasuerus claimed her as his Queen. Haman, a hater of the Jewish people, held the next highest office to the King. Esther's uncle, Mordecai, one day discovered a plot which two chamberlains had laid to kill the King, and he informed Esther, who made it known to the King. Precautions prevented the perpetration of the crime, and ever afterward Mordecai was held in high esteem by the King. Haman concocted a plan for the destruction of the Jews, and persuaded the King to sanction it. Mordecai, hearing that such a disaster was impending, told Esther and begged her to intercede with the King to prevent it. In that kingdom, in those times, it was death to any one, no matter who, to come within the presence of the King without his summons, or the presentation of his golden sceptre. Esther, not caring for her life, when the lives of her people were in jeopardy, approached and stood before the King. He welcomed her and told her to ask whatever she desired, even to half of his kingdom, and it should be given her. The end of it all was that Haman's plot recoiled upon himself. The Jews were authorized and did defend themselves against assailants endeavoring to execute the command promulgated through the plotter, and Haman was hanged upon the gallows which had been especially constructed under his orders for Mordecai.

### SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

A Washington piano house is just now using considerable space in the local papers to advertise a voting contest. The most popular school teacher in Washington is to be presented with a free trip to Europe, lasting thirty days. Ticket to cover all transportation charges, hotel bills, carriage drives, etc., from Washington to Europe and back again.

This may be a very good scheme, but we doubt it. It is hardly worth what could legitimate advertising. A trip to Europe and the most popular school teacher have nothing to do with the desirability of the pianos. It will be talked about more or less, and in so much, is advertising, but we doubt very much if it will result in any great good. We would very much rather take the money that this trip costs and use it in straight newspaper advertising.

### A Runaway.

Late yesterday afternoon as Dr. C. U. Harrison was driving out of Berlin's stable his horse became frightened and ran away. The frightened animal ran up Baroque street at a precipitate rate and ran into a large telegraph pole at the end of West Court Square, which threw Dr. Harrison out onto the paved street and broke the buggy into splinters. Dr. Harrison was badly jarred up and bruised, but was down town again this morning at an early hour attending to his professional duties.

We congratulate the Doctor upon his narrow but safe escape.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

## OUR COAST DEFENSES.

Senator Proctor's Speech in the Upper House.

### HE PLEADS FOR LAND BATTERIES.

The Senator Shows That Our Cities Can Be Protected Better With Fortifications Than With an Immense Navy. Quotes Admiral Walker's Views as to the Best Way of Protection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Proctor of Vermont addressed the senate yesterday on the question of coast defenses. The senator's former service as secretary of war gave added interest to his remarks. At the outset he quoted a statement by Admiral Walker to the effect that if the English were to send over such a naval force as they could spare from Europe they would have their own way here. The senator took the ground that land fortifications are much more efficient for coast defense than a navy, and when once constructed are durable, cheaply maintained and easily strengthened; that the defense of our cities cannot be left to the navy alone, however large; and that a navy that would equal the great navies of Europe is unnecessary and its cost makes such a navy impracticable.

The senator said that the total amount appropriated up to date from and including March 3, 1883, for the increase of the navy was \$110,371,710 and during the same time only \$10,631,710 for coast defense.

"We also spent," he continued, "millions in deepening the approaches to our harbors to make them accessible to a large fleet, and practically nothing for their defense. We have neglected the



SENATOR PROCTOR.

work which should have been done first and which should have been more than completed for the sum spent on the navy, while the navy is left without the protection of a harbor defense which should have preceded its construction. It is to be hoped that the British war officers and admiralty have not the plans in detail of our partially constructed torpedo system. There is little else in our preparation, or nonpreparation, for war that they do not understand. There is no danger of exposing our weak points. They are too well known."

Speaking again of the navy, the senator said that a brief comparison taken from the last report of the secretary will demonstrate how hopelessly behind foreign countries the United States is in naval equipment. This was particularly true as regards Great Britain, our traditional enemy. He also compared the inadequacy of our navy with what coast defenses would accomplish and said: "Such is our navy. But suppose that a like sum had been expended on land defenses, what would the country now have for such expenditure?"

The senator quoted Admiral Walker as saying that if our harbors were properly fortified no squadron would attempt to take them. He presented a table comparing the cost of land and floating batteries, showing a great excess of cost when batteries are placed on ships, and cited events in the Chinese-Japanese war to show that the Japanese land forces were an essential factor in the capture of Port Arthur and Wei Hai Wei. In the course of his further remarks he said:

"It would be much better to provide the land fortifications at a cost many times less than the expense of making our navy anything like equal to that of Great Britain, inasmuch as it is admitted that the land fortifications will render our coasts impregnable."

"The needs of the country appeals to congress for action in this direction; the boundless capital represented in property that could be destroyed by bombardment appeals to us; the material interests of the whole nation that would be affected by the destruction appeals to us; common sense appeals to us. We can effect the purpose more cheaply now than heretofore. Let us provide suitable fortifications and render our harbors impregnable. Whatever works are made will be such that additions can from time to time be made to them to make them equal to withstand great advances of science. If we do this we will receive the commendation of the whole country."

Something of a breeze was caused by the introduction of a resolution author-

izing the committee on coast defenses to visit places requiring defenses, send for papers, persons, etc.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) thought the resolution was very broad, allowing the committee to take a tour around the country. Mr. Squire, chairman of the committee, said the only visit contemplated was to Sandy Hook. He consented to a modification of the resolution that the committee's trip be limited to the defenses of New York City and it was adopted in this form.

### CUBANS AS BELLIGERENTS.

The House Committee Reports Favorably For the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house committee on foreign affairs after a warm session of two hours adopted a concurrent resolution declaring it to be the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and that the insurgents should be given the rights of belligerents, and that it was the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use its influence to stop the war if necessary by intervention, and pledging the support of congress.

The resolution was greeted with cheers when read, and Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) asked unanimous consent that the resolutions be made a special order for Tuesday.

### Favor the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Detroit bridge bill.

### Favorable to the Sitting Members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Elections committee No. 3 has unanimously decided to report in favor of McLaurin, the sitting member in the case of Wilson vs. McLaurin, from the Sixth South Carolina district, and Latimer, the sitting member in the case in which Moorhead was the contestant from the Third South Carolina district.

### On the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Two naval officers of high rank have been placed on the retired list, Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter and Medical Director P. S. Wales. As a result of Admiral Carpenter's retirement Commodore T. O. Selfridge will become an admiral, thus presenting the unusual spectacle of a father and son both holding the high rank simultaneously, though the father holds the rank on the retired list.

By Medical Director Wales retirement, Inspector T. N. Penrose becomes director.

### Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

To be consuls of the United States: Samuel Comfort of New York, at Bombay, India; Samuel H. Keady of New York, at Greenoble, France; James H. Mulligan of Kentucky, at Cape Town, South Africa.

George G. Bosgrange of Arizona, to be surveyor general of Arizona.

### Sustained by the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The action of the postoffice department in refusing the use of the mails to various bond and investment companies have been sustained in the opinion rendered by Attorney General Harmon. The decision is regarded by postal officials as a victory as it affects many cases that have been up before the department and disposed of by the issuance of lottery orders.

### PUT THEM TO FLIGHT.

Windowglass Workers at Jeanette Loyal to Burns.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Daniel Winter, who was appointed president pro tem. of the National Window Glass Workers' association when President Burns was deposed last week, and Hudson Campbell, presiding officer of Knights of Labor assembly No. 300, were run of Jeanette by a mob of more than 1000 men and boys. The officials went to Jeanette to visit the glassworkers at the Chambers-McKee factory. The glassworkers are friendly to Burns, and as soon as the officials were recognized work was stopped. A crowd quickly gathered and the two men were notified to get out of town at once. They started for the station followed by a howling mob, blowing horns and threatening them with summary punishment. The crowd finally became so demonstrative that Winter and Campbell took refuge in an office, from where they were escorted to the railroad station, followed by the mob, yelling: "Burns! Burns! Burns is president!" and "Hang the villains!" The two men quickly boarded the train, and as it pulled out for Pittsburgh the last words Campbell and Winter heard were a sure promise of death if they returned to Jeanette.

### John Tracy For Congress.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 28.—The Republicans of the Seventh district Wednesday nominated Hon. John Tracy for congress. Delegates to the convention were chosen and unanimously instructed for McKinley.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is now reported that Antonio Maceo is not dead, but is wounded.

James Reed of Sheffield, Ill., shot his wife three times and committed suicide.

Four colleges have united and have formed the University of Indianapolis.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE